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GOP CONFERENCE NEWSLETTER

CAPITOL ROTUNDA TOUR MODIFICATIONS & HELPFUL TIPS

Restoration of the U.S. Capitol Building Rotunda will begin this month, closing the Rotunda from Sunday, July 26 through Monday, September 7, 2015 in order to install statuary and artwork protection and to assemble scaffolding. This work is all part of phase II of the U.S. Capitol Dome restoration project.

During this restoration work period, the House and Senate Sergeants at Arms have determined an alternate tour route for both guide-led and staff-led tours. The "Alternative Tour Route" is available for <u>download on HouseNet</u>.

For information about special opportunities available to constituents during this period, visit the <u>Capitol Visitor Center's website</u>. And for additional information and updates on the Dome restoration project, visit the Architect of the Capitol's website.

If you have additional questions, please contact the Office of the Architect of the Capitol at (202) 228-1793 or the Capitol Visitor Center at (202) 593-1763.

Coming soon: The U.S. Capitol Rotunda app. Stay tuned for information regarding the app's availability, targeted to be released by the end of July, and will be downloadable via the Apple AppStore for iPhone and iPad, and for Android phones and tablets at Google Play.

The app will feature a visual exploration of the Apotheosis of Washington; the Frieze; statues and oil paintings in the Rotunda; and how the Rotunda has been the stage for important moments in our nation's history.



REMINDER: OFFICIAL PHOTO FOR THE 114TH CONGRESS

The photo will be taken in the House Chamber on Wednesday, July 22 immediately following the first vote series – likely between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Members are encouraged to make every effort to be present on the House Floor to ensure that the photograph is as accurate an historical representation as possible.